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### NEXT MEETING.

PLACE—Unity Church, twelve miles northwest of Canton.

TIME—Saturday before fourth Sunday in October, 1900.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—A. B. Hill,

ALTERNATE—G. W. Nutt.

## PROCEEDINGS.

COUPARLE, MISS., Oct. 21, 1899.

According to adjournment of last session, the Harmony Baptist Association met with Good Hope church, Madison county, in its fiftieth session.

After the congregation had sung a hymn, the Moderator of last session, T. E. Morris, read 116th Psalm and called on J. B. Searcey to lead in prayer.

After prayer the body was called to order and A. B. Hill and J. P. Brown were appointed to read the letters that were brought up from the churches.

Before ordering the letters read, the Moderator appointed the following named brethren a Finance committee: J. M. O'Neal, A. H. Langston, P. C. Barnett.

Letters were then read from the following named churches, and the brethren whose names are found opposite them were seated as delegates:

Bethany (Chk)—Will Jimmie, Isaac Moses.

Carthage—J. W. Sudduth.

Cross Roads—C. C. Anderson, J. A. Trest.

Centre Hill—J. D. Edwards, M. D. Allen, J. H. Carpenter.

Friendship—E. J. Hill, T. J. Meador, S. A. Moore.

Good Hope (Leake)—T. E. Morris, G. W. Nutt, W. C. Nutt, J. H. Trest, J. M. O'Neal.

Hebron—J. G. Ashley, R. H. Atkinson.

Hopewell—J. W. Fisher.

Hopewell (Chk)—F. P. S. Thombee, Scott York.

Mt Zion (Chk)—Jim Anderson.

Mt. Carmel—F. L. Hill, Jr.



Midway—S. D. Jackson.  
 New Hope—A. H. Langston, F. Z. Grimes.  
 New Union—not represented.  
 New Providence—S. G. Waggoner, W. J. Gross.  
 Rocky Point—E. S. Douglass, W. A. Pickle, W. P. Dorrell.  
 Salem—J. N. Dorrell.  
 Standing Pine—P. C. Barnett.  
 Stump Bridge—W. P. Wallace, A. B. Coleman.  
 Thomastown—T. B. Blailock, E. T. Gober, J. R. Ellington, Chas. Edwards.  
 Tuscola—J. M. Warren, A. F. Young.  
 Walnut Grove—J. L. Parker, L. F. Ferguson.  
 Wake Forest—G. W. Moore, T. J. Ellington.  
 Plymouth—V. M. Fairchilds, William Chamblee.  
 Good Hope (M)—J. F. Kernop, J. R. Sherard, W. F. Gober.

By motion a ballot was taken for permanent officers for this session.

A. P. Hill and J. P. Brown being appointed tellers declared T. E. Morris elected Moderator and T. J. Moore Clerk and Treasurer.

By a motion other business was suspended to hear the Introductory sermon, which was preached by W. P. Dorrell, from a text in II Thes. 2:13-14.

Prayer led by H. P. Hurt.

The following named brethren were appointed committee on Devotional Exercises: J. N. Dorrell, W. P. Wallace, with Pastor and Deacons of this church.

Adjourned for dinner.

#### First Day—Afternoon Session.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Association assembled in the house and after being led in prayer by A. L. O'Briant, the body was called to order by the Moderator.

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Petitionary letters were then called for and letters from the following churches petitioning membership in this body were read, the churches received and their delegates seated:

Union Baptist church, (Choctaw)—Delegates: Rufus York and Solomon Sockey.

Unity Baptist church—Delegates: R. D. King, L. M. Thomas.

Cedar Grove Baptist church—Delegates: W. B. Brantley.

Camden Baptist church—Delegates: A. B. Hill, B. G. Gerriner.

Lotville Baptist church—Delegate: S. H. Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Upon a call for corresponding messengers from other Baptist bodies and enterprises, the following named brethren responded:

State Convention Board—A. V. Rowe.

Our State organ, *The Baptist*, Ministerial Education and Mississippi College—J. B. Searcey.

Yazoo Association—B. F. Miller.

Kosciusko Association—H. P. Hurt, W. J. Watlington, J. P. Brown, H. M. Whitten.

Sunflower Association—A. L. O'Briant.

Mt. Pisgah Association—E. W. Breland.

RETURN OF CORRESPONDENCE.

By a motion the following resolution was adopted concerning return of correspondence:

Be it resolved, That any members of any of the churches composing this body that may attend meetings of other bodies with which we are in correspondence, are hereby authorized to act as messengers from us.

T. J. Moore was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and A. B. Hill alternate.

Report of Trustees of Harmony Baptist Institute at Lena, read and approved, which was as follows:

Report of Trustees of Harmony Baptist Institute.

Dear Brethren: We are not able to make as favorable report in some respects of the condition of your school as we had hoped that we might by this time. The incessant bad weather through the winter and early spring months, coupled with the extremely low price of cotton all during last session, had its effect and caused us to be disappointed in our financial expectations, forcing your board to have to report a deficit of \$100 on teachers' salary.

Then in procuring a faculty for the present term we were upset by the teachers with whom we had arranged, failure almost at the last moment, thereby causing us not only to lose valuable time which should have been spent in canvassing, but forced us to hastily secure a faculty at a time when there were very few competent and experienced teachers within our knowledge unemployed. We feel, however, when we consider the attitude in which we were placed, that we were fortunate in securing Wm. W. Venable as principal, with two well-qualified and experienced lady assistants, namely, Misses Zella Slay and May Chambers, to take charge of the school. Mr. Venable, while he is young in years and not as ripe in experience as we could wish, is of the first scholars of our state in point of text-book education, and is showing rare tact and good judgment in the discharge of the duties of his position. For enthusiasm, industry and thoroughness of instruction, the present faculty would be hard to surpass. We heartily recommend them as in every way worthy of your patronage and support.

The local patronage is rapidly building up. Several families moved in last winter and the present prospect is for more to come this fall and winter than did last.

There is no reason for discouragement, but the Institute, for several reasons, just at this time needs that the Baptists of this Association prove their loyalty to it as an enterprise which promises to reflect credit upon them in the years to come.

W. C. Sessum's term of office as Trustee expires at this session of your body, and C. S. Horne having re-



moved from our Association to Jackson, Miss., tenders his resignation as Trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MORRIS, Chairman,  
T. J. MOORE, Secretary,  
W. C. SESSUM,  
C. S. HORNE,  
T. J. MEADOR,

Board of Trustees.

Pending the motion to approve the report the sum of \$12 cash was contributed towards liquidating the deficit, and the Trustees assumed \$25, making a total of \$37.

The selection of trustees to fill out Brother Horne's unexpired term and to take the place made vacant by the expiration of W. C. Sessum, was deferred until Monday afternoon.

Committee on Devotional Service reported as follows: Saturday night at 7:30 A. L. O'Briant to preach. Sunday 10 A. M., A. V. Rowe to speak on Missions. At 11 A. M., J. B. Searcey to preach in the church, and B. F. Miller in grove. At 1:30 P. M., Choctaw service. At 2 P. M., H. M. Whitten to preach in grove and A. V. Rowe, in the house.

A. L. O'Briant was granted time to present the needs of Clarksdale Baptist church in its struggle to erect a house of worship, and the following amount was contributed to aid the work:

(The star indicates that it was promised to be sent to A. L. O'Briant by November 15.)

*Ladies Aid Society at Carthage	\$ 1 00
A. B. Hill	1 00
J. B. Searcey	1 00
T. E. Morris	1 00
T. B. Blailock	1 00
J. H. Carpenter	1 00
V. M. Fairchilds	1 00
F. L. Hill	50
A. F. Young	25
W. C. Nutt	1 00

J. R. Sherard	1 00
F. L. Ferguson	1 00
*R. C. Major	1 00
*Ladies Aid Society at Camden	1 00
Mrs. Flowers	50
*B. F. Miller for Unity church	5 00
Miss Betty Cotten	25
Miss Mattie Stephens	1 00
Mrs. Ttewart	50
*W. J. Watlington	5 00
Zack Stewart	1 00
N. J. McDaniels	1 00
From persons whose names Clerk failed to get	2 00
Total	\$ 29 00

By motion the Association adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock A. M. Monday.

### Sunday—Morning Session.

At 10 A. M. A. V. Rowe made a very eloquent, instructive and forcible address on Missions.

At 11 A. M., immediately following A. V. Rowe, J. B. Searcey preached a strong gospel sermon to the edification of the large and attentive congregation, out in the open air, Brother Miller having, by his own request, been released from preaching at that hour, so as not to divide the people. At the close of this service a collection was taken, which amounted to \$21.50, to be divided between State Missions, Ministerial Education and the Baptist Orphanage, at Jackson.

At 2 P. M. the Choctaw brethren, not being present and H. M. Whitten's appointment having been called in for the same reason that Brother Miller's was in the forenoon, A. V. Rowe preached a very able and comforting sermon from Heb. 6. in he gave us the strong meat of the word in a very acceptable manner.

At the conclusion of Brother Rowe's sermon, T. J. Moore read a letter from Mrs. B. G. Barnett, a widow of

a former pastor in this Association, stating her destitute condition and asking for means with which to buy a milch cow. In response \$30.80 in cash was raised, including \$5.45 handed the Clerk the next day by Sister Anderson, which she had collected after the regular collection had closed. Four dollars more was subscribed to be sent to the Clerk soon.

Then followed the Choctaw service, which was full of interest to the great congregation that eagerly listened to our red-man brethren talk, read, sing and pray in their own tongue.



### Third Day—Morning Session.

After a song and prayer led by A. F. Young, the Moderator called the body to order.

The committees having been appointed during adjournment Saturday evening and announced Sunday morning were called upon to report, which they did as follows:

#### Report on Mississippi Baptist Orphanage.

Report read, and after being discussed by J. B. Searcey and A. B. Hill, it was adopted as follows:

(Pending the motion to adopt T. B. Blailock, who was absent Sunday when the collection was taken, contributed \$1.)

We, your committee appointed to write on the Orphanage, beg leave to report the following:

Upon referring to the last catalogue of Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, we find that this institution was chartered by our state in 1894, and that there have been and now are in it fifty children; eighteen of these have been placed in good homes. The other thirty-two are still there. We also find that the institution is dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions from its friends for means to support these helpless ones, and those who have them in charge, and believing as we do that these helpless children, together with others who may be gathered there from time to time, are a heritage given by



the Great Jehovah himself, to the great family of Mississippi Baptists, and also, that we as God's people, would be recreant to the trust given to us if we failed to meet the demands made upon us by this institution, therefore, we your committee, recommend to the churches of this Association to take collections regularly for this work and forward same to Brother L. S. Foster, Jackson, for use as it is needed:

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. WALLACE, Committee.

#### Report on Nominations.

Report read and was adopted as follows:

We, your committee on Nominations, recommend that Brother A. B. Hill be appointed to preach the Introductory sermon at next meeting of the Association and Brother G. W. Nutt, alternate.

We recommend that the next meeting of the Executive Board be held with Plymouth church, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in December.

We recommend that you appoint the following named brethren as members of your next Executive Board and that each church appoint one additional member:

Carthage—J. E. Ayers.  
 Plymouth—V. M. Fairchilds.  
 Good Hope (M)—J. P. Gober.  
 Cedar Grove—W. B. Brantley.  
 Union (Chk)—Rufus York.  
 Stump Bridge—W. P. Wallace.  
 Tuscola—J. M. Warren.  
 Center Hill—J. H. Carpenter.  
 Walnut Grove—L. F. Ferguson.  
 Salem—J. N. Dorrill.  
 Cross Roads—J. A. Nutt.  
 Rocky Point—J. F. Lee.  
 Wake Forest—F. J. Ellington.  
 Mt. Carmel—J. P. Spinks.  
 New Providence—S. W. Waggoner.  
 Midway—L. D. Jackson.  
 Unity—J. M. Thomas.  
 Standing Pine—P. C. Barnett.  
 Friendship—Walter Slay.  
 Thomastown—T. B. Blalock.  
 Mt. Zion (Chk)—Tom Anderson.

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New Hope—A. H. Langston.  
Camden—J. W. McKay.  
Hopewell (Chk)—Scott York.  
Hopewell—J. W. Fisher.  
Hebron—R. H. Atkinson.  
Good Hope—W. A. Comfort.  
Lotville—S. H. Smith.  
Bethany (Chk) Will Jimmy.

T. J. MEADOR,  
W. A. PICKLE,  
E. T. GOBER.

Report on Missions.

The report was read as it appears below and after being spoken to by A. V. Rowe and others, was adopted as follows:

We, your committee on Missions, beg leave to report the following:

The subject of Missions is the one that ought to concern us as Baptists, for the command of our Lord and Master to us is "The fields are white unto harvest." "Go labor in my vineyard." "Occupy till I come." Then if we obey these commands our duty is plain. During the last year of our Conventions, our state paid for Foreign Missions \$5,839.91; Home Missions, \$3,093.25; for State Missions about \$8,000. While this seems to be a very good showing, but, brethren, all that we have, as well as what we are, belongs to the Lord. Therefore, we should increase our contributions for this purpose if we desire a blessing, for God himself says to us "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Therefore, we would recommend that our Association increase our Mission contributions in proportion, as the Southern Baptist Convention voted. Also that Brother T. J. Moore be appointed by the Convention Board for one-fourth his time to work as missionary under the direction of our Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. NUTT,  
J. W. SUDDUTH,  
C. C. ANDERSON.

Report on Publications.

Committee on Publications read report, and after being

discussed by T. J. Moore, B. F. Miller, A. B. Hill and J. B. Searcey, it was adopted as follows:

Your committee on Publications would respectfully submit the following:

As there are so many publications sent out which are pernicious in their tendency, and calculated to poison the youthful mind, hence the necessity for vigilance upon the part of parents, to guard the reading matter of their children; also their duty to provide suitable books and papers for their instruction and entertainment. First of all we would emphasize the necessity of reading and studying the Bible. In order to encourage such reading and study we would recommend the adoption of the motto: "A Bible or Testament for each child."

We would also recommend the following papers, as worthy of perusal, and suitable for the dissemination of the information that our people so much need relative to our work:

*The Home Field*, Atlanta, Ga.; *The Foreign Mission Journal*, Richmond, Va., and our own paper, *The Baptist*, published at Jackson, Miss., which we think should be in every Baptist home in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. DORRILL,

W. J. GROSS,

T. Z. GRIMES,

Committee.

#### Report on Obituaries.

Read and adopted as follows:

Your committee on Obituaries beg to report that since your last meeting we find that the Supreme Ruler of the universe has called from labor to refreshment twenty-two of our beloved brethren and sisters. This should remind us who are left behind that we should diligently "labor while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work." Let us be found at our post of duty when the summons of death comes, and our Savior calls us up to rest.

We would say to the bereaved "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

J. B. FULTON,

R. H. ATKINSON,

JIM ANDERSON, (Chk.)



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## NAMES OF OUR DEAD.

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L. W. Stephens, Camden.

J. H. Jones, Carthage.

Claud Wilbanks, Carthage.

A. H. Langford, Good Hope, (L.)

H. E. Nutt, Good Hope, (L.)

R. M. Bowling, Good Hope, (L.)

Hannah Lay, Good Hope, (L.)

W. T. McDaniell, Good Hope, (M.)

Elizabeth Barrett, Good Hope, (M.)

Tom Chitto, Mt. Zion, (Chk.)

Wiley Squires, Midway.

Mariha A. Nazery, Midway.

John C. Dorrill, Rocky Point.

Emma D. Lee, Rocky Point.

J. B. Biggart, Thomastown.

Cynthia Blocker, Thomastown.

Lee Moore, Walnut Grove.

D. A. Ellington, Wake Forest.

(Some letters reported dead without giving their names.—Clerk.)

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## MINUTES OF HARMONY

## Report on Sunday Schools.

The following report was read by L. F. Ferguson and by motion was adopted:

Dear Brethren: We, your committee, are glad to report that there is an increase in Sunday School work in our Association. A few churches that did not have a Sunday School last year are taking an interest in the Sunday School. Then let us take fresh courage and do our Master's will. We believe it is the duty of each mother or father to go to Sunday School and encourage Sunday School work, furthermore we believe it is the duty of every minister of the gospel to meet the pupils one night in every week or Sunday evenings and help them in their study of God's word. We believe brethren as Authur Flake has been appointed Sunday School secretary for the State by the State Convention, Winona, Miss., it is our duty to aid him in his work. He proposes to conduct the work on the plan of the International Denominational Sunday School work. As an effort was made to use the fifth Sunday in April as a day for Sunday School revivals, then let us use this, the 23rd day of October, 1899, as a day in which to revive our churches, to do more work for our blessed Master than we have ever done along this line. God's word tells us "the fields are white unto the harvest."

We recommend J. F. Cadenhead as vice-secretary for this Association. Then let us take hold and make our Sunday Schools lively and interesting. We recommend to you God's word, with the Convention Board literature published at Nashville, Tenn., and the American Baptist Publishing Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

T. B. BLAIBLOCK,  
S. F. FERGUSON,  
F. L. HILL, JR.,  
Committee.

## Report on Queries and Requests.

The report was read as found below except the committee recommended that the next meeting of the body be held with New Providence church six miles northwest of Carthage, which was amended by a motion to substitute Unity church, situated twelve miles northwest of Canton.

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Following is the report as amended:

We find no queries, but we find three requests for the next meeting of the Association. One from Unity, one from Stump Bridge and one from New Providence. We recommend that your next meeting be held with Unity church.

W. B. BRANTLEY,  
S. W. WAGONER,  
J. R. ELLINGTON,  
Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

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### Third Day—Afternoon Session.

Called to order by Moderator. - Prayer by A. B. Hill.

#### Report of the Work of the Executive Board.

Your Board has held its meetings in connection with fifth Sunday meetings along through the year, having held three meetings since your last session. We met with Good Hope (L) church in January, Tuscola in April and Friendship in July. The meetings were profitable and interesting. At Tuscola we had a very full turnout of people and the meeting was especially good. Sunday School work and methods were given prominence and already we can see good results coming from it in that line. T. J. Moore, the Missionary appointed to work in this Association for one-third of his time, submits the following statement of the work he has done since January 1.

Visited and preached to Mt. Zion church once. Visited and preached to Hopewell twice. Visited New Hope and preached once. Visited New Union and preached once. Preached to Friendship church twice.

Kept up monthly appointment on Saturday and Sunday at Tuscola, our mission church.

Filled two appointments at Pleasant Hill, and two at Ofahoma, which are destitute points.

Baptized into churches of this Association, 10.

Persons received in churches at meetings in which he labored, in this Association, 9.

Collected for Missions, \$119.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. MORRIS, Chairman,

T. J. MOORE, Secretary.

## Report on Ministerial Education and Mississippi College.

Report was read and after hearing a speech from J. B. Searcey upon the things set forth in the report, the body adopted it as follows:

We, your committee on Ministerial Education and Mississippi College, would report the following:

The gospel Ministry being the great potent factor for good among men, hence there is great necessity for them to be fully prepared to meet and overcome the great and fearful errors that are being spread all over our land, and believing it to be the duty of those called of God to preach the gospel, to utilize all the means and embrace every opportunity afforded for their mental training, hence we would emphasize the importance of Ministerial Education.

For this is an age in which more men are being educated than ever before, not only for the ministry, but in all the other walks of life. The facilities for getting an education are easier taken advantage of than ever before and we would urge the fitness of Mississippi College as the best training school for our boys who can and should attend school.

Our college has done good work in the past, but is today under her present management, doing the very best work of her existence in training young men for usefulness in the future. Her prospects are very bright.

The large number of Ministerial students already enrolled needing assistance should cause us to respond to calls made for them by the board in charge of their support. The work of educating ministers is a noble work, and as this is an age in which we as a denomination must have men prepared intellectually to defend the principles and truths so dear to us, therefore, we heartily recommend our College as the place where such preparations can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. KERNOP,

R. D. KING,

J. W. FISHER,

Committee.

By motion the resignation of C. S. Horne as trustee of Harmony Baptist Institute, at Lena, was accepted and A. B. Hill was chosen to fill out his unexpired term.



W. C. Sessum was chosen to succeed himself as trustee of Harmony Baptist Institute, his term having expired at this session of the Association.

#### Report on Temperance.

The following was read and by motion adopted:

To the Harmony Baptist Association at its fiftieth annual session: Your committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Temperance is an important subject that should have the active influence of every Baptist (male or female) and christians of all other denominations in the bounds of this Association. We see the degrading effects of intoxicating liquor in political and religious assemblies alike. It further appears that a part of this liquor is being made within the geographical bounds of this Association, and that some of the youths of our land are learning the pernicious trade at an alarmingly early age and will thereby eventually be made a hopeless wreck of if not redeemed. It further appears to us that the use of intoxicants is one of the greatest evils of the present day. That it causes more disease, more poverty, more crime, more heart-aches and tears than any other habit that man falls heir to. For these reasons we would urge the importance of co-operation in forming some plan by which this curse may be forever wiped out. In view of the fact that we are creatures of education, we would insist upon parents teaching their sons around the family fireside the importance of total abstinence—and modestly ask the young ladies for their influence in the cause of Temperance over the young men with whom they associate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. DORRILL,  
W. P. WALLACE,  
S. D. JACKSON,

#### Report on Woman's Work.

Report read and spoken unto by A. B. Hill, E. J. Hill and others. Adopted as follows:

We find that there are only two societies reported to this body. It does appear that our churches could make a decided improvement if they would. Brother pastors

## MINUTES OF HARMONY

let us see that societies are organized in our churches, for the ladies alone in our Association when organized could raise more money for the cause of Christ that the whole Association has this year.

We give below the statistics of Woman's Work in the state for the past year.

Home Missions	\$ 2,481 10
Foreign Missions	384 53
State Missions	241 18
Mississippi College	157 80
Orphanage	314 91
Ministerial Education	171 65
Home uses	1,667 27
Sustentation	60 85
Reported at Convention	1,084 25
Total	\$ 6,556 85

We give these figures to encourage the sisters and show them what they are doing in the state.

A. B. HILL,

J. L. PARKER,

S. A. MOORE,

Committee.

The Finance committee submitted report which was adopted and will be found in tabulated form on another page.

The following resolutions were offered and by separate motions adopted:

Resolved, That our Clerk and Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to have a sufficient number of the minutes of this meeting printed and sent to supply the request of the churches of this Association.

Resolved, That our Clerk and Treasurer be allowed \$15 for his services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby expressed to the members of Good Hope (M) and the people of the entire community for the bountiful hospitality so kindly bestowed upon the delegates and visitors to this Association during our stay among them.

Resolved, That our delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for expenses of the trip.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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A motion to adjourn was then made and adopted to meet with Unity Baptist at 9:30 A. M., October 27, 1900.

The brethren then, while the singers sang an appropriate song, had an old fashioned handshaking, after which J. B. Searcey closed the meeting by a prayer of thankfulness and invocation.

T. E. MORRIS, Moderator.

T. J. MOORE, Clerk.

Account of T. J. Moore, Treasurer.

1898	DR.	
Nov. 26.	To cash balance from 1897	\$ 26 60
Nov. 28.	To cash from Finance committee—	
	For Associational purposes	51 05
	For State Missions	34 95
	For Foreign Missions	8 60
	For Home Missions	3 30
	For Baptist Orphanage	1 80
	To amount collected for Harmony Baptist Institute	28 25
Dec. 24.	To cash collected that was subscribed for State Missions at the Association	
	Dec. 24. From Prof. Lackey	2 50
	Dec. 28. From Mrs. Callie Eads	2 50
	Dec. 28. From Thomastown church	7 00
	Dec. 28. From Mrs. Eads on school deficit	1 00
	Jan. 12, 1899. W. F. Youngblood	2 00
	Total	\$ 169 55

1898	CR.	
Nov. 27.	By cash paid to T. J. Meador, Treasurer of Board of Trustees Harmony Baptist Institute	\$ 27 25
Nov. 29.	Sent to Secretary Rowe—	
	For State Missions	34 95
	For Foreign Missions	8 60
	For Home Missions	3 30
Nov. 29.	Sent to L. S. Foster for Orphanage	1 80
Nov. 29.	Paid J. F. Cadenhead, by	

order of the Association out of cash balance from 1897	25 00
Nov. 29. Postage, paper, etc.	2 70
Nov. 29. By cash to Clerk and Treasurer, for services	15 00
Dec. 29. Cash to E. B. Tabor for printing minutes	23 35
Dec. 29. Cash sent to Secretary Rowe from Thomastown church on State Missions	5 30
Dec. 29. Cash sent to Secretary Rowe that was promised at the Association and paid later	5 00
May 5. Paid to T. E. Morris, delegate to Southern Baptist Convention	13 00
Dec. 29. Paid to J. F. Cadenhead on deficit	1 00
Jan. 12, 1899. Paid to J. F. Cadenhead on deficit	3 00
Total	\$ 169 25
Balance on hand	\$ 30





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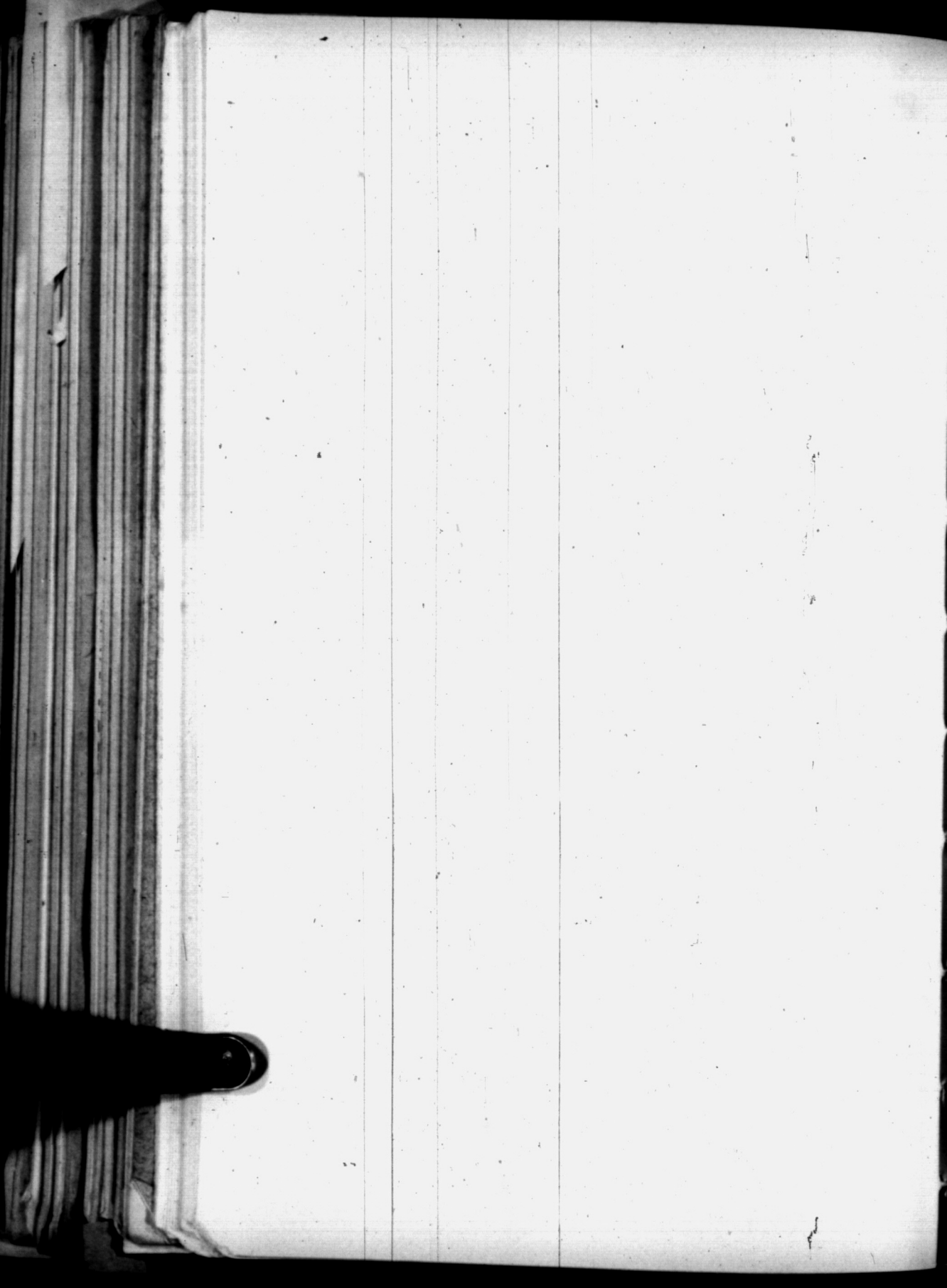
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## Report on Apportionment.

Amount each church is asked to try to raise during the year. As the money is collected, let the church clerk send it on to A. V. Rowe, Winona, Miss.

CHURCHES.	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Bethany	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Carthage	20 00	20 00	10 00
Hebron	4 00	3 00	2 00
Hopewell	4 00	4 00	2 00
Hopewell (Chk.)	1 00	1 00	50
Mt. Zion (Chk.)	1 00	1 00	1 00
Mt. Carmel	15 00	10 00	10 00
Cross Roads	4 00	3 00	2 00
Rocky Point	10 00	5 00	3 00
Midway	3 00	2 00	1 00
Salem	2 00	2 00	1 00
Standing Pine	5 00	3 00	2 00
Stump Bridge	7 00	3 00	3 00
Thomastown	25 00	10 00	10 00
Tuscola	7 00	5 00	3 00
Walnut Grove	15 00	15 00	10 00
Wake Forest	3 00	3 00	1 50
Plymouth	3 00	3 00	1 50
Center Hill	6 00	4 00	2 00
Friendship	20 00	20 00	10 00
Good Hope (M.)	12 00	10 00	5 00
New Hope	7 00	5 00	3 00
Camden	12 00	10 00	8 00
Union	1 00	50	50
New Providence	6 00	4 00	2 00
Cedar Grove	1 00	1 00	50
Unity	10 00	10 00	5 00
Good Hope (L.)	20 00	15 00	15 00
Lottville	2 00	1 00	1 00

# Ordained Ministers--Their Postoffice.

A. B. HILL	Camden.
T. J. MOORE	Lena.
T. P. PARTRIDGE	Morton.
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E. J. HILL	Lena.
T. E. MORRIS	Good Hope.
G. W. NUTT	Lena.
W. B. BRANTLEY	Good Hope.
J. M. DOTSON	Clinton.
SCOTT YORK	Standing Pine.
ALLEN WILLIS	St. Ann.
T. G. WARD	Lena.
W. P. DORRILL	Palona.
E. T. DENDY	Cameron.
J. M. VINSON	Canton.
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CHURCHES.	Cash Received by Finance Com				Sent to Sec. Rowe during the year.					
	Associational Purposes.	State Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Home Missions	Total	State Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Home Missions	Orphanage	Grand Total
Bethany (Chk.)	1 00		1 50		2 50					
Carthage	4 00	20 60			24 60		6 40	25 00	4 00	60 00
Hebron	2 00		6 65		8 65	1 55				10 20
Hopewell	1 50	50	3 00	1 00	6 00	6 00				12 00
Hopewell (Chk.)	1 00	1 00			2 00					2 00
Mt. Zion (Chk.)	1 10	1 00			2 10					2 10
Mt. Carmel	1 45	15 00		10 00	26 45			9 10		35 55
Cross Roads	2 00			1 90	3 90					3 90
Rocky Point	4 00	1 50			5 50					5 50
Midway	1 45		1 65		3 00		2 50	1 25		6 75
Salem	2 10			2 00	4 10					4 10
Standing Pine	1 35	2 00	5 00		8 35			2 00		10 35
Stump Bridge	3 00				3 00	2 25	2 25			7 50
Thomastown	2 50	15 65	10 00		28 15		15 00			43 15
Tuscola	1 50	10 00			11 50		3 00	2 00		16 50
Walnut Grove	3 00	15 00			18 00		10 00	15 00		43 00
Wake Forest	1 00			1 15	2 15					2 15
Plymouth	1 50			1 10	2 60					2 60
Center Hill	3 40				3 40					3 40
Friendship	4 00				4 00	9 05	15 10	2 75		30 90
Good Hope (M.)	2 05				2 05	7 00	4 00	4 70		17 75
New Hope	2 30				2 30		10 00			12 30
Camden	1 25				1 25	13 00	9 50	4 00		27 75
Union (Chk.)	1 00				1 00					1 00
New Providence	2 50	6 75			9 25		3 90			13 15
Cedar Grove	1 00				1 00					1 00
Unity	1 50				1 50					1 50
Good Hope (L.)	5 00	11 00			16 00	10 00	13 15	13 15		52 30
Lottville	1 50	1 50			3 00					3 00
Totals	60 95	101 50	27 30	17 15	207 30	48 85	94 80	78 95	4 00	226 60

Collection for Teachers Deficit Harmony Baptist Institute	\$ 12 00
Collection for Clarksdale church in cash	16 00
Collection on Sunday morning for Missions, Orphanage and Ministerial Education	21 50
Collection on Sunday evening for Widow Barnett	30 80

Amount reported as forwarded to Secretary Rowe \$ 287 60

Total \$ 511 60

We your committee on Finance have examined your Treasurer's account and find it correct with a balance of 30 cents on hand from last year.

The above table shows twenty-nine churches reporting funds. All but four of them reported mission collections. Three of the four were newly constituted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. LANGSTON, Chairman,  
J. M. O'NEAL,  
P. C. BARNETT, Committee.

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CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POSTOFFICE.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICE.	Additions.							Total Membership.	Minutes Wanted.
					Days of Meeting	Baptized	By Letter	Restoration	By Letter	Exclusion	Death		
Bethany (Chk.)	Scott York	Standing Pine	Will Jimmy	Franks	2	2						26 10	
Camden	A. B. Hill	Camden	J. W. McKay	Camden	3	2						45 18	
Carthage	T. J. Moore	Carthage	A. J. Heath	Carthage	1 & 3	2	2					92 40	
Cross Roads	T. P. Partridge	Morton	J. A. Nutt	Bertice	2	3						20 10	
Center Hill	C. E. Hollis	Ayres	C. M. Evans	Conway	3	3						96 20	
Friendship	T. E. Morris	Good Hope	S. A. Moore	Elev	3	3	1	2				100 40	
Good Hope (L.)	T. E. Morris	Good Hope	P. H. Wiggins	Good Hope	2	3	5	1				156 30	
Cedar Grove	W. B. Brantly	Good Hope			4	13	1	1	9		8	9 5	
Good Hope (M.)	A. B. Hill	Camden	D. C. Barrett	Couparle	4	5						72 40	
Hebron	A. B. Hill	Camden	O. B. Thornton	Revive								36 15	
Hopewell	E. T. Dendy	Camden	J. W. Fisher	Botatusha		4	3		2			66 15	
Hopewell (Chk.)	Scott York	Camden	F. P. S. Thombie	Standing Pine	1		4	8	2	5	1	17 10	
Midway	B. D. Cannon	Standing Pine	G. G. Nazery	Coosa	3				2	2	2	26 10	
Mt. Zion (Chk.)	Allen Willis	St. Ann										23 10	
Mt. Carmel	A. B. Hill	Camden	F. L. Hill, Sr.	Edinburg	1	5	1		10	1	1	56 20	
New Hope	T. G. Ward	Lena	F. Z. Grimes	Estes Mill	1	1	1		10	10	1	76 25	
New Providence	T. E. Morris	Good Hope	J. D. Gross	St. Ann	3	5			3			14 15	
New Union	B. D. Cannon	Edinburg	E. J. McKay	Renfro	1	2						20 10	
Plymouth	J. A. Johnson	Waldo	V. G. Evans	Fire Trade	4	15						46 15	
Rocky Point	W. P. Dorrill	Palona	G. W. Bobo	Gray	1	5	4		1	2	2	98 30	
Standing Pine	W. S. Ford	Harperville	C. A. Cox	Standing Pine	1	2						32 15	
Salem	C. E. Hollis	Center	J. M. Mooney	Marydelle	4	7	11	1			1	76 25	
Stump Bridge	B. F. Miller	Deasonville	A. B. Coleman	Canton								41 10	
Thomastown	H. M. Whitten	Kosciusko	I. G. Carney	Thomastown	2	1	3	2		11	2	94 35	
Tuscola	T. J. Moore	Lena	R. L. Denson	Tuscola	2	4						27 15	
Union (Chk.)	Scott York	Standing Pine	Rufus York	Thomastown	3	4						15 10	
Walnut Grove	B. F. Miller	Deasonville	R. D. King	Redmonville	2	4	1					40 25	
Wake Forest	T. J. Moore	Lena	L. F. Ferguson	Walnut Grove	4	4	1			5	1	69 25	
Lottville	J. T. Massey	Free Trade	G. W. Moore	Thomastown	4	1						36 15	
	E. J. Hill	Lena	B. F. Leggett	Lottville	3	1	4	1		2	1	9 10	

Bethany (Chk.)	CHURCHES.
Scott York	PASTORS.
Standing Pine	POSTOFFICE.
W. H. L.	CLERKS.
	POSTOFFICE.
Days of Meeting	
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By Letter	
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